

I am currently a satellite radio subscriber and based on my current experience will continue to be one for a long time to come. Our local radio market is a few stations that offer limited programming and annoying signals that fade in and out. there is little incentive in the market for these stations to improve their quality because there is no competition. Satellite radio on the other hand offers a tremendous variety of choices and the service is worth every penny. Please let satellite radio continue to prosper and offer its listeners, who are willing to pay for their service, extended regional and locally-oriented content. Daily weather and traffic information is important to me and satellite radio does an excellent job of broadcasting this type of information. Competition for local content can be a good thing because it will stimulate broadcast radio to upgrade its services and provide better content for its listeners as well. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you.